

What is claimed is:-

1. A communication terminal having a function for searching available menu items of said communication terminal, and where said function comprise:
- 5 • a processor controlling said communication terminal and a user interface through which the user communicates with said processor;
- said processor requests the user to enter search criteria, when the user requested a menu item access;
- said processor analyses the search criteria when the user indicates that the 10 search criteria input has been finalised;
- said processor presents a list of menu items matching the entered search criteria; and
- enabling the user to scroll through the presented list of matching menu items and to select said menu items for being executed by the processor.
- 15 2. A communication terminal having a function for searching available menu items of said communication terminal according to claim 1, **w h e r e i n** the user input is presented in a dialog box on the communication terminal.
- 20 3. A communication terminal having a function for searching available menu items of said communication terminal according to claim 2, **w h e r e i n** the input is characters.
- 25 4. A communication terminal having a function for searching available menu items of said communication terminal according to any preceding claim, **w h e r e i n** the input to the processor is made via a keypad.
- 30 5. A communication terminal having a function for searching available menu items of said communication terminal according to any preceding claim, **w h e r e i n** the input to the processor is made via voice input.

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6. A method for locating, displaying and accessing functions in a communication terminal **wherein** the method includes the following steps:

- entering an input in a search function;
- displaying a list of menu functions corresponding to said input in the communication terminal display; and
- enabling access to the list of menu functions displayed in the communication terminal display.

5 7. A method for locating, displaying and accessing functions in a communication terminal according to claim 6, **wherein** the functions are arranged alphabetically to be searched and accessed from one menu.

10 8. A method for locating and accessing functions in a communication terminal according to claim 7, **wherein** the functions in all menus are arranged alphabetically to be searched and accessed from one menu.

15 9. A method for searching, presenting and executing available menu items in a communication terminal having a processor controlling said communication terminal and a user interface through which the user communicates with said processor wherein the method includes the following steps:

- said user requesting access to a menu item;
- said processor demanding the user to enter search criteria;
- said processor analysing the search criteria when the user indicates that the search criteria input has been finalised;
- said processor presenting a list of menu items matching the entered search criteria; and
- enabling the user to scroll through the present list of matching menu items and selecting of said menu items for being executed by the processor.

20 30 10. A method searching, presenting and executing available menu items in a communication terminal according to claim 9, **wherein** the menu items are arranged alphabetically to be searched and executed from one menu.

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11. A method searching, presenting and executing available menu items in a communication terminal according to claim 10, **w h e r e i n** the menu items in all menus are arranged alphabetically to be searched and executed from one menu.
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12. A method searching, presenting and executing available menu items in a communication terminal according to claim 9, **w h e r e i n** the finalisation of the user input can be made by a timer.
- 10 13. A method searching, presenting and executing available menu items in a communication terminal according to claim 9, **w h e r e i n** the finalisation of the user input can be made by the user that presses a key on the communication terminal.
- 15 14. A method searching, presenting and executing available menu items in a communication terminal according to claim 9, **w h e r e i n** the finalisation of the user input can be made by the user that uses voice activation to finalise the input.

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